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NHS Profile, Northwest Territories, 2011

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Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Education			
Total population aged 15 years and over by highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁰	31,750	16,075	15,675
No certificate, diploma or degree	9,860	5,210	4,650
High school diploma or equivalent ⁷¹	6,525	3,055	3,465
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷²	15,365	7,805	7,560
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁷³	3,190	2,530	660
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,810	2,510	3,295
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level ⁷⁴	725	290	435
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,645	2,470	3,175
Bachelor's degree	4,005	1,780	2,220
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level ⁷⁵	1,640	690	950
Total population aged 25 to 64 years by highest certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁰	22,980	11,585	11,395
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,960	2,660	2,300
High school diploma or equivalent ⁷¹	4,390	2,080	2,310
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷²	13,635	6,845	6,790
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma ⁷³	2,635	2,110	530
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	5,170	2,240	2,935
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level ⁷⁴	615	240	380
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,210	2,260	2,950
Bachelor's degree	3,700	1,615	2,080
University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level ⁷⁵	1,515	640	875
Total population aged 15 years and over by major field of study - Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2011 ⁷⁶	31,750	16,075	15,680
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree ⁷⁷	16,385	8,265	8,115
Education	1,385	405	980
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	320	145	175
Humanities	740	310	425
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,455	545	910
Business, management and public administration	3,195	910	2,290

Characteristic	Northwest Territories (Territory)		
	Total	Male	Female
Physical and life sciences and technologies	665	340	330
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	320	225	100
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	3,510	3,190	320
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	495	335	165
Health and related fields ⁷⁸	1,690	265	1,425
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,585	1,140	450
Other fields of study ⁷⁹	0	0	0
Total population aged 15 years and over by location of study compared with province or territory of residence ⁸⁰	31,750	16,075	15,680
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	16,385	8,265	8,115
With postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,370	7,805	7,565
Location of study inside Canada	13,920	7,140	6,780
Same as province or territory of residence	3,915	1,975	1,940
Another province or territory	10,000	5,165	4,835
Location of study outside Canada	1,450	665	780

Footnotes

- ⁷⁰ 'Highest certificate, diploma or degree' refers to the highest certificate, diploma or degree completed based on a hierarchy which is generally related to the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary completers, a university education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than a college education, while a college education is considered to be a higher level of education than in the trades. Although some trades requirements may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training and less time is spent in the classroom. For further definitions, refer to the National Household Survey Dictionary, Catalogue no. 99-000-X. For any comments on collection, dissemination or data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.
- ⁷¹ 'High school diploma or equivalent' includes persons who have graduated from a secondary school or equivalent. It excludes persons with a postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree.
- ⁷² 'Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes 'apprenticeship or trades certificates or diplomas,' 'college, CEGEP or other non-university certificates or diplomas' and university certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- ⁷³ 'Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma' includes Registered Apprenticeship certificates (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) and other trades certificates or diplomas such as pre-employment or vocational certificates and diplomas from brief trade programs completed at community colleges, institutes of technology, vocational centres, and similar institutions.
- ⁷⁴ Comparisons with other data sources suggest that the category 'University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level' was over-reported in the NHS. This category likely includes some responses that are actually college certificates or diplomas, bachelor's degrees or other types of education (e.g., university transfer programs, bachelor's programs completed in other countries, incomplete bachelor's programs, non-university professional designations). We recommend users interpret the results for the 'University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level' category with caution.
- ⁷⁵ 'University certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level' includes the categories 'University certificate or diploma above bachelor level,' 'Degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry,' 'Master's degree' and 'Earned doctorate.'
- ⁷⁶ 'Major field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level and classified according to the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Canada 2011. This variable shows the 'primary groupings,' a CIP variant. For more information on the CIP classification, see the Classification of Instructional Programs, Canada 2011, Catalogue no. 12-590-X available from: www.statcan.gc.ca/concepts/classification-eng.htm. For any comments on collection, dissemination or data quality for this variable, refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.
- ⁷⁷ 'No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree' includes persons who have not completed a registered apprenticeship certificate (including Certificate of Qualification, Journeyperson's designation) or other trades certificate or diploma, a college, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma, or a university certificate, diploma or degree.

[78](#) Called 'Health, parks, recreation and fitness' in CIP Canada 2000. [79](#) Includes 'Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary studies, other.'

[80](#) 'Location of study compared with province or territory of residence' indicates whether the 'Location of study' is the same as the province or territory of residence in 2011, a different Canadian province or territory, or outside Canada. 'Location of study' refers to the province, territory or country of the institution where the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school level was completed. Users should be aware that some respondents may have reported the physical location of study rather than the location of the certificate, diploma or degree-granting institution. This could affect the responses of those who obtained a certificate, diploma or degree through a joint program or by distance learning with credentials granted in another province or country. In particular, a number of persons reported a location of study for a university credential in one of the territories (Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut), even though there were no educational institutions in the territories with the authority to grant university degrees. For any other comments on collection, dissemination or data quality for this variable or 'Location of study,' refer to the Education Reference Guide, National Household Survey, Catalogue no. 99-012-X2011006.

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Northwest Territories

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